



Namekagon River Map & Checklist

Map 1: Namekagon Dam to Hayward

This river map provides information for the 33 mile section of the Namekagon River between the Namekagon Dam and Hayward. This checklist will help you to have a safe and enjoyable trip!

☐ **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.

☐ Water levels change. It is dangerous and **illegal to jump from bridges, cliffs or trees** into the river.

☐ **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood except from islands. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave the area.

☐ **Camping** is permitted in designated sites only. **There is a three- night limit of stay.** Most campsites accommodate 3 tents. Group sites accommodate up to 6 tents.

☐ **Primitive toilets** are available at campsites and landings. In river areas without toilets, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from river and campsites.

The round pigtoe mussel is a species of concern in Wisconsin.



It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.

☐ Avoid **overhanging trees** that are in the water. They can overturn a vessel and trap paddlers underwater.

☐ **Portaging the three dams** on this stretch of river is recommended due to underwater hazards.

☐ **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia.

☐ **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.

☐ **Glass beverage containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.

☐ **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. Check often for ticks and know the symptoms of the disease.



Beaver, brook trout and wild rice are found on this stretch of river.